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## MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

### STANDING ARROW POW-WOW FACES THE HEAT AND STAYS COOL

By Alyssa Kelly

ELMO — The sun's heat was blazing against the people like fire from the sky as a long day of the Standing Arrow Pow-wow came to a well deserved rest.

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*Contestant male grass dancers display their moves proudly in the heat. (Alyssa Kelly photo)*

## FIRES ONLINE

Courtesy of the Missoulian

For more information about area fires, go to the Flathead National Forest Web site, [www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead), or InciWeb, [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

Stage 1 fire restrictions are in place throughout northwest Montana, and will be upgraded to Stage 2 as of Monday, July 30. For information about those what restrictions mean, go to [www.mt.blm.gov/fire/restrictions](http://www.mt.blm.gov/fire/restrictions).

For continuing wildfire news updates throughout the day, click on Firetracker 2007 on Missoulian.com.